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Dear Mike,

Each of the last two times you called I meant to ask you something and because my mind was on other matters I forgot.

I'm not sure I know the last number to send Dr. Cohen. I guess we just keep going until we get to approximately 1000 copies.

The numbering within these volumes is confusing. There is reference to Part 2 on cover pages in Part 1.

I'm hoping it is no more than the second part of a multi-volume.

When we speak again I hope you'll have the last number in mind so I can be sure he gets all without copying extras.

I'm sorry there was no time to talk this morning. The professor friend was about to leave for a meeting in Washington prior to catching his plane back and he is not familiar with driving in this area. He was awaiting a call from the man he was to meet, too. (He is also very interested in these records for the archive. He is going to speak to his psychology department to see if they also have interest.)

I appreciate your calling about the Palyboy/Ray business. I'd have liked to have known more when you called not only because I'd have like to have known more for my own information but also on the chance some reporters might phone. Happily none did. The situation just worked against it.

The heat here is oppressive to me when the air is heavy, ast it has been. We've had two solid months of days in the 90s. If I pass a newsstand that has a Playboy when I'm out I'll pick one up. I have some blood tests on Thursday but between there and here there is only one possibility, a drug store. I will want to read the article itself. I do look forward to hearing the tapes, for which many thanks.

I'll take at least some of the evening TV news in tonight but I doubt there will be second-evening interest.

I've been walking a bit more and I did hear one news item. It quoted the warden as saying he had been lied to by Ray's nazi lawyer Kershaw. Otherwise the polygrapher would not have gotten in. The warned's position on this is quite proper. (Incidently, whatever the popular belief about wardens is, I have yet to meet one on this case who was not considerate and not concerned about Ray's rights.)

I ought to clarify the above. I'm gradually increasing the amount of walking I do until the air and heat make it unwise. To the road and back is about 250 yards. This morning I walked that 10 times, several times more than once. I carried a small transistor radio each trip and monitored newscasts. I generally do this now.

I do appreciate your keeping me informed. This was a heavily-scheduled week. The second guest was to have come this morning. I've not heard from him so I can take time to apologize.

Best wishes,